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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FY '78 TRADE PROMOTION EVENT SCHEDULE

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1. EMBASSY WISHES TO GO ON RECORD IN SUPPORT
OF CONCEPT AND THRUST OF TRADE PROMOTION EVENT
SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY USDOC IN REFTEL. SINCE
PROPOSED SCHEUDLE IN RESPECT TO GDR HAS BEEN
TO A DEGREE OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS, THE FOLLOWING
ARE EMBASSY'S SPECIFIC VIEWS ON TRADE PROMOTION
EVENT SCHEDULE:

2. FALL LEIPZIG FAIR, SEPTEMBER 4-11, 1977.
WE HAVE JUST EXPRESSED SUPPORT (BERLIN 5669)
FOR CONCEPT OF A BDO AT FALL 1977 FAIR. IT SHOULD
NOT ATTEMPT TO BE PRIMARILY A CATALOG SHOW, BUT
A BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT TRADE
SPECIALISTS, STRESSING CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY
AND PRODUCTS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

3. SPRING LEIPZIG FAIR 12-19 MARCH 1978.
EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT USDOC BE REPRESENTED
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AT SPRING 1978 FAIR, NOT NECESSARILY WITH AN
EQUIPMENT SHOW, BUT WITH A BDO OF THE SAME TYEP FOR
WHICH WE ARGUE FOR FALL 1977, EXCEPT THAT SPRING
BDO SHOULD INVOLVE TRADE SPECIALISTS IN SOME OR
ALL OF MATERIALS HANDLING, MACHINE TOOLS, ELECTRONICS,
AND INSTRUMENTATION, AND DATA PROCESSING FIELDS.

4. FALL LEIPZIG FIAR, 3-10 SEPTEMBER,
1978. WE SUPPORT A CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
SHOW AT FALL 78 FAIR.

5. TECHNICAL SALES SEMINARS. WE HAVE PROPOSED
A TSS ON "STORED ENERGY SYSTEMS", TENTATIVELY
SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 1977. GDR HAS GIVEN US A
DETAILED PRESENTATIO OF THEM IT OULD LIKE TO SEE
COVERED IN TSS'S (BERLIN 5589). WE HAVE BEEN PUT ON
NOTICE THAT THE GDR (CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) WILL DECIDE
WHETHER TO ACCEPT A TSS ONLY ON THE BASIS OF A
COMPREHENSIVE WRITTEN PRESENTATION FROM OUR SIDE
SETTING FORTH THE PROPOSED CONTENT. AT THIS MOMENT
EMBASSY NEEDS FROM USDOC A WRITTEN PRESENTATION
ON " STORED ENERGY SYSTEMS" TSS FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO EAST GERMANS IN ORDER TO MOVE THAT PROJECT
AHEAD.
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